

Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

LAST TWO NIGHTS!!

MISS LOUISE JORDAN AND COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), 10th April, GRAND MILITARY NIGHT, Under the Patronage of

THE LADY OF LYONS, Mr. Geo. C. Miln as Clavé & Melville, Miss Louise Jordan as Pauline.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 11th April, GRAND NAVAL NIGHT, AND

LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON, Under the Patronage of

ADMIRAL SIR FRED. W. RICHARDS, K.C.B., and

COMMODORE E. J. CHURCH & OFFICERS OF H.M.S. Victoria.

CAPTAIN BURGESS WATSON & OFFICERS OF H.M.S. Leander.

COMMODORE ADAM & OFFICERS OF H.M.S. Albatross.

LIEUT. COMMANDER F. W. FREEMAN & OFFICERS OF H.M.S. Porpoise.

CAPT. W. H. HALL & OFFICERS OF H.M.S. Mercury.

LIEUT. COMMANDER LEBLANC & OFFICERS OF H.M.S. Porpoise.

COMMODORE J. L. BURN & OFFICERS OF H.M.S. Porpoise.

LIEUT. COMMANDER BAKER & OFFICERS OF H.M.S. Porpoise.

UPON WHICH OCCASION

MISS KATH DOUGLAS as Lady Macbeth.

PRICES—\$2 and \$1.

Blue Jackets, half-price.

Book Seats at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will produce

BURNARD AND SULLIVAN'S COMIC OPERA

'THE CONTRABANDISTA.'

ON

SATURDAY, 18th April,

AND

MONDAY, 20th April.

Dress Circle and Stalls.....\$2.50.

Back Seats, Stalls.....1.00.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.

Performances to commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S from 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 14th instant.

Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kutang, having arrived from the above Ports

Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed

at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 24th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

TO LET.

NO. 9 & 11, SKYLINE TERRACE.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

ROOMS IN COLONIAL CHAMBERS.

OFFICES AND CHAMBERS IN CON-

STABLE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

OFFICES IN VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

No. 2, PRINCE'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS & AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

DAKIN'S SODA WATER.

Equal to

that of the Best

ENGLISH MAKERS.

IN LARGEST BOMBAY SIZE

BOTTLES.

50 Cents per dozen.

DISCOUNT TO CLUBS, MESSES AND HOTELS.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING CO. LTD.

NEW MILLINERY.

NEW HATS.

NEW BONNETS.

NEW FLOWERS.

NEW FEATHERS.

NEW GOODS FOR THE COMING SEASON.

NEW PREMISES, 4, QUEEN'S ROAD AND DUDDELL STREET.

Vessels Advertised to sail as follows.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Bombay & Ports of Call	Sachan (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	April 12, at 11 a.m.
Haiphong (s)	Messageries Maritimes		April 12, at noon.
London & Ports of Call	Kong Beng (s)	Yuen Fat Hong	April 11, at 9 a.m.
London	Chingwa (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 16, at noon.
Marsilia, v. Saigon	Holbourn (s)	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About April 17.
Nash, Kofu & Yung	Carmanahuro (s)	Messageries Maritimes	April 22, at noon.
New York	Imperial	Russell	April 11.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	City of Peking (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	City of Peking (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 25, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Lombardy (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 11, daylight.
Shanghai	Ashington (s)	Stimson & Co.	April 11, at noon.
Shanghai	Bulkara (s)	Adams, Bull & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yuna	Albany (s)	Adams, Bull & Co.	April 13.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yuna	Flintshire (s)	Adams, Bull & Co.	April 15.
Swatow & Bangkok	Phra Chom Klao (s)	Yuen Fat Hong	April 11, at 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & T'ai	Fokien (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	April 12, daylight.
Trusts, &c.	Maria Torea (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	April 21, at noon.
Yama, v. N'ki & Koda	Yerona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 5, at noon.
		P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 15, daylight.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Fukien, Captain Davis, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Amigo, German steamer, 771. T. Bruhl,

S. Igon April 4, Rice.—Messageries & Co.

April 10—

Chingwa, British steamer, 1,450. A. Hunt,

Sydney March 20, and Port Darwin April 1.

General.—Douglas Steamship Co.

Swatow, British steamer, 600. Davis,

Tamsui April 7, Amoy 3, and Swatow 7.

General.—Douglas Steamship Co.

General Warden, German steamer, 1,819.

M. Michel, Yokohama April 1, Mails and

General.—Messageries & Co.

Jardine, German steamer, 756. Piper,

Saigon April 5, Rice.—WILSON & Co.

Changsha, British steamer, 1,463. J. E.

Williams, Newchwang via Chefoo March 31,

and Swatow April 9, Beans, Oil and

General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Kutang, British steamer, 1,495. W. H.

Jackson, Calcutta March 24, and Singapore

April 2, General.—JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co.

Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,504. R. L.

Lincoln, Shanghai April 7, 9.30 a.m.

General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

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Marie, for Chefoo.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

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of English politicians and panic of the young recruits, succeeded by the malcontent seekers for office.

London, March 18.—Mr. Parrell has issued a circular at Dublin, in which he asserts that in the recent negotiations at Boulogne with Mr. W. O'Brien and other members of the Irish party he made concessions to the verge of weakness in order to secure the immigration of the Irish leadership. He contends that his past relations with the Liberals compel him now to oppose them.

ALL-ROYAL NEGROBOYS.

London, March 18.—The judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the appeal case, *All-royal v. Murgatroyd* (Collector of Customs, of Victoria), was delivered to-day. The Appellate Court allowed the appeal as brought by the Government against the decision of Mr. Justice Kerford (Victoria) judgment. No opinion was expressed as to the prerogative rights conferred under the constitution, but it was held that an alien who was refused admission to British territory was not entitled to sue.

Later.—Lord Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor, in delivering the judgment, said the court considered that the statutes regulating the admission of Chinese were intended to prevent the landing of an excessive number of Chinese, and that it was to their desirous of entering; and when a captain shipped an excessive number there was no legal duty imposed on the Collector of Customs to receive payment tendered in respect of such immigrants. No authority existed which gave an alien a right to sue in British territory; and his Lordship could not assent to the proposition made that aliens who were refused entry could compel a legal decision to be given involving a consideration of the prerogative rights. It affected the rights of the Crown and the Parliaments of the colonies. The court purposely refrained from expressing an opinion as to what rights Victoria derived from the Crown under the constitution. The decision of the Judicial Committee was judgment of Mr. Justice Kerford. No costs were allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge has informed Mr. Justice Stephen of the allegations of senility and eccentricity of conduct in relation to the late Sir John Lubbock, against him. Mr. Justice Stephens in reply has promised that if so medically advised he will resign his seat on the bench or take a prolonged rest.

Messrs James Wilson and Son, Bradford, have been awarded the contract for £430,000. The creditors rose, however, chiefly refused.

The Small Holdings Bill introduced by Mr. Jemima Colclough was read a second time in the House of Commons to-day. Sir John Pope Hannaway gave notice of a motion to the effect that it is desirable to appoint a colonial council of advice to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to consist of the colonial Agents-General, Governors, and other men of experience.

Tod Pritchard, champion middleweight of England, knocked out Jack Burke; who recently visited the colonies, in the third round of a fight at Sydney, on the 14th inst. The fight was for a prize of £1200. Pritchard will next fight Fitzsimmons.

It is believed in financial circles that if Victoria will undertake not to borrow against for three years the loan now to be placed on the market will be obtainable at a fair price.

London, March 18.—It is reported that Baron Hirsch, the well-known Hebrew millionaire, has bought land in the Argentine Republic for the settlement of a colony of 400,000 Jews.

It is rumored that the position of General Von Caprivi, the German Imperial Chancellor, is shaken, and an impression prevails that he will be succeeded by Count von Helldorf, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, or by Count von Bülow, the position of Chief of the German Staff of the German Army.

The Wood-paving Company in Paris has suspended, and the liabilities of the company are stated to amount to 3,000,000 francs.

The bank at the well-known gambling establishment at Monte Carlo lost on Thursday 1,600,000 francs (£40,000). A group of Englishmen at one table won 700,000 francs (£28,000), and the bank took 700,000 francs (£17,500).

The Newfoundland Government have decided to guarantee a loan of £2,000,000 for the construction of railways in that colony.

The Merchandise Marks Act Amendment Bill which has been introduced in the House of Commons provides that each Customs entry shall bear the trade description of the goods covered by the entry.

Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., has been addressed in a speech on the petition of Lord Selkirk.

In connection with the exclusion of Chinese from California, the Legislature of that State has decided to grant certificates to resident Chinese, but to exclude all others.

The Argentine banks have been reopened, and the financial panic there has subsided.

The Emperor William of Germany, in replying to a deputation from Alaska, who waited upon him with regard to the recent passage of the Alaska boundary bill, expressed his belief that the United States Government is fully satisfied with the proposed frontier, and he gave them to understand that the more loyalty displayed by the people of Alaska the sooner the present restrictions would be removed.

It has been decided by the labour candidates for Parliament in England shall adopt the platform of 'one man, one vote, and a legal night hour day.'

London, March 18.—A large area of land near New Zealand (Newbury), which covered 750,000 acres, and which was valued at £20,000,000, has been inundated by the overflow of the River Danube and the crops destroyed.

The French Government are preparing a bill to prohibit the export of goods in respect of deposits made in the various banks.

The *Karakatta*, one of the new Australian cruisers, has made an unsuccessful trial trip, and her machinery is now undergoing alterations.

Mr. Pesse, secretary of the Aborigines' Protection Society, will have an interview with Mr. J. B. Peterson, Minister of Trade and Customs in the late Victorian Government, and who is now on a visit to England, to discuss the proposed bill for prohibiting the sale of opium to the Australian aborigines.

The American mad-dog *Gaius* has been wrecked on the coast of New Hampshire.

Marriage and religious ceremony was held at Calcutta to-day, in which 200,000 persons took part, and the action of the Government with regard to child marriages was discussed. It was decided to protest against the raising of the age of consent, and the present Government prevailed amongst the great.

Most of the lunatics who escaped from the asylum at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, which was burnt down, have been traced.

Mr. Justice Stephen has, on the advice of his medical attendants, resumed his judicial duties.

